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DERWENT-ACC-NO: 2003-261563

DERWENT-WEEK: 200326

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TITLE: Antiskid control apparatus for motor vehicle, judges time duration from start of hydraulic pressure reduction process until vehicle speed reaches pseudo speed degree to detect skidding condition of vehicle

PATENT-ASSIGNEE: UNISIA JECS CORP (NIEJ)

PRIORITY-DATA: 2001JP-0235401 (August 2, 2001)

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JP2003048529A

August 2, 2001

2001JP-0235401

INT-CL (IPC): $B60 \pm 8/58$; $B60 \pm 8/96$

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: JP2003048529A

BASIC-ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - The hydraulic pressure of braking cylinder is reduced, when calculated acceleration of each <u>wheel</u> reaches the control target speed. A timer judges the time duration from the start of hydraulic pressure reduction process until the <u>vehicle</u> speed reaches a pseudo speed degree. The skidding of <u>vehicle</u> is judged, when the timer value exceeds <u>threshold</u> limit and when the <u>friction of road surface</u> is detected to be low.

USE - For motor vehicle.

ADVANTAGE - The <u>antiskid of the vehicle</u> is detected accurately, thereby the driving of the <u>vehicle</u> is performed safely.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the graph representing the operating state of the <u>antiskid control</u> apparatus. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: JP2003048529A

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Apr 4, 2000

DERWENT-ACC-NO: 2000-312560

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TITLE: Antiskid control apparatus for vehicles, performs antiskid control when removed decelerating component of low frequency region exceeds predetermined

threshold value

PATENT-ASSIGNEE: NIPPONDENSO CO LTD (NPDE)

PRIORITY-DATA: 1998JP-0269962 (September 24, 1998)

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April 4, 2000

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JP2000095079A

September 24, 1998

1998JP-0269962

INT-CL (IPC): $\underline{B60} \ \underline{T} \ \underline{8/00}$; $\underline{B60} \ \underline{T} \ \underline{8/58}$

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: JP2000095079A

BASIC-ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - A <u>wheel</u> decelerating component of low frequency region is removed from the detected <u>wheel</u> acceleration based on the <u>wheel</u> speed. If the removed decelerating component exceeds a predetermined <u>threshold</u> value <u>antiskid control</u> is performed. A band pass filter removes the decelerating component.

USE - For vehicles.

ADVANTAGE - Since it is not concerned with the <u>road surface friction</u> coefficient <u>antiskid control</u> is judged correctly.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows schematic diagram showing components of $\underline{antiskid\ control}$ apparatus.

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: JP2000095079A

EQUIVALENT-ABSTRACTS:

CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.1/5

DERWENT-CLASS: Q18

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Mar 12, 1996

DERWENT-ACC-NO: 1996-159498

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TITLE: Motor <u>vehicle</u> split anti-skid braking control appts - includes controller for assessing with reference to <u>threshold</u> values whether or not a <u>vehicle wheel</u> is about to lock based on wheel speeds.

INVENTOR: OIKAWA, H; TAKAYAMA, T.

PATENT-ASSIGNEE: TOKICO LTD (TOJC)

PRIORITY-DATA: 1990JP-0304928 (November 9, 1990)

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March 12, 1996

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US 5498071A

November 7, 1991

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April 28, 1994

1994US-0234639

INT-CL (IPC): $\underline{B60}$ \underline{T} $\underline{8/32}$

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: US 5498071A

BASIC-ABSTRACT:

An anti-skid <u>control</u> appts. comprising <u>wheel</u> speed sensors for measuring speed of the <u>wheels</u> respectively; a modulator for selecting a mode for each of the <u>wheels</u>, the mode being selected out of an increase pressure mode, and at least one of a decrease pressure mode and a hold mode; the increase pressure mode is for increasing brake fluid pressure, the decrease pressure mode is for decreasing the brake fluid pressure, and the hold mode is for maintaining the pressure; a <u>controller</u> for judging, with reference to <u>threshold</u> values, whether or not a <u>wheel</u> is about to lock based on <u>wheel</u> speeds; and when a <u>wheel</u> is about to lock, activating <u>antiskid control for the wheel</u> which is about to lock by <u>controlling</u> the selection of modes at the modulator so that one of the hold mode and the pressure decrease mode is selected for the wheel which is about to lock.

The <u>controller</u> has a pressure suppression device for stepwisely increasing in pressure increments the brake fluid pressure of a first front wheel which is not under the <u>antiskid control</u> in condition that a second front wheel is under <u>antiskid control</u>,

a split mu detection device for counting the number of the pressure increments, and judging that split mu state occurs when the number of increments exceeds a prescribed value, the split mu state being defined as a condition when the difference between the <u>friction coefficients of the surface</u> beneath the right and left <u>wheels</u> exceeds a predetermined value, and a <u>threshold</u> value changing device for decreasing a <u>threshold</u> value corresponding to the first front <u>wheel</u>, during the <u>antiskid control</u> of the second front <u>wheel</u> and in the split mu state, so as to facilitate an activation of either one of the pressure decrease mode and the hold mode for the first front <u>wheel</u>.

USE/ADVANTAGE - For a <u>vehicle</u> braking system involving front wheels, rear wheels, and a brake system for optionally exerting braking force on the wheels where brake fluid is employed to transmit the braking force. Capable of providing reliable anti-skid control ensuring driving stability under split mu <u>road surface</u> conditions regardless of type or size of <u>vehicle</u> involved.

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: US 5498071A

EQUIVALENT-ABSTRACTS:

CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.1/9

DERWENT-CLASS: Q18 X22 EPI-CODES: X22-C01B;

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Jul 6, 1993

DERWENT-ACC-NO: 1993-226354

DERWENT-WEEK: 199328

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TITLE: Anti-skid control appts. for <u>vehicle</u> braking system - detects whether <u>road</u> <u>surface</u> has split mu condition, and lowers braking power for rear wheels stepwise to suppress spinning and secure large side force

INVENTOR: OIKAWA, H; TAKAYAMA, T

PATENT-ASSIGNEE: TOKICO LTD (TOJC)

PRIORITY-DATA: 1990JP-0304930 (November 9, 1990), 1990JP-0304929 (November 9, 1990)

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 US 5224766 A
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APPLICATION-DATA:

PUB-NO APPL-DATE APPL-NO DESCRIPTOR

US 5224766A November 7, 1991 1991US-0789049

INT-CL (IPC): B60T 8/34

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: US 5224766A

BASIC-ABSTRACT:

The appts. comprises <u>wheel</u> speed sensors for measuring speed of the <u>wheels</u> respectively. A modulator selects a mode for each of the <u>wheels</u>, out of an increase pressure mode, and at least one of a decrease pressure mode and a hold mode. The increase pressure mode is for increasing brake fluid pressure, the decrease pressure mode is for decreasing the brake fluid pressure, and the hold mode is for maintaining the pressure. A controller judges, w.r.t. <u>threshold</u> values, whether a <u>wheel</u> is about to lock based on <u>wheel</u> speeds, and when a <u>wheel</u> is about to lock, activates anti-skid control for the <u>wheel</u> which is about to lock, by controlling the selection of modes at the modulator so that one of the hold mode and the pressure decrease mode is selected for the wheel which is about to lock.

The controller has a pressure suppression device for stepwisely increasing in pressure increments the brake fluid pressure of a front wheel which is not under the anti-skid control in the condition when the other front wheel is under anti-skid control. A split mu detection device counts the number of the pressure increments, and determines that a split mu state exists when the number of increments exceeds a prescribed value. The split mu state is defined as a condition when the difference between the <u>friction coeffts</u>, of the surface beneath the right

and left wheels exceeds a predetermined value. A braking force decreasing device decreases the braking force on the rear wheels, during the anti-skid control of the other front wheel and in the split mu state.

ADVANTAGE - Provides reliable $\underline{antiskid\ control}$ which ensures driving stability under split mu $\underline{road\ surface}$ conditions regardless of the type or size of $\underline{vehicle}$ to which it is applied.

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: US 5224766A

EQUIVALENT-ABSTRACTS:

CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.7/13

DERWENT-CLASS: Q18 X22 EPI-CODES: X22-C01A;

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Jun 25, 1987

DERWENT-ACC-NO: 1987-179114

DERWENT-WEEK: 198726

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TITLE: Antiskid brake control for motor vehicle - has retardation monitors on at

least two wheels with processor to compute actual road speed

INVENTOR: MATSUDA, T

PATENT-ASSIGNEE: NISSAN MOTOR CO LTD (NSMO)

PRIORITY-DATA: 1985JP-0287675 (December 23, 1985), 1986US-0945715 (December 23,

1986)

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DE 3644221 A June 25, 1987 028

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APPLICATION-DATA:

PUB-NO APPL-DATE APPL-NO DESCRIPTOR

DE 3644221A December 23, 1986 1986DE-3644221 US 4805103A December 23, 1986 1986US-0945715

INT-CL (IPC): B60T 8/32

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: DE 3644221A

BASIC-ABSTRACT:

The hydraulic brake system has brake cylinders on each wheel and with anti-skid brake control valves applied to pairs of wheels and linked to a processor control. The wheel-skid control operates with threshold values. The wheels are braked with a separate control and the processor computes a signal related to the actual road speed.

The system can be applied to all wheel drive systems in which the wheel retardation characteristic is different to undriven wheels. It allows max. brake control on poor grip roads, with brake modulation on all the wheels.

ADVANTAGE - Improved brake control, max. brake effect.

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: DE 3644221C

EQUIVALENT-ABSTRACTS:

The <u>vehicle</u> hydraulic braking system, e.g. for a 4-wheel drive <u>vehicle</u> has a wheel braking cylinder (1a, 4a) and an inlet and outlet valve (19a, 19b; 20a, 20b) for each <u>vehicle</u> wheel (1, 2). The rotation of each wheel (1, 2) is detected via a sensor (26a, 26b) providing a wheel velocity signal fed to a braking regulation circuit.

Each of the front wheels (1, 2) is subjected to individual anti-locking braking regulation, the braking regulation for the rear wheels using the lowest of the supplied wheel velocity signals, with individual control of the inlet valves and combined control of the outlet valves.

ADVANTAGE - Optimal braking at each vehicle velocity. (27pp)

US 4805103A

The automotive anti-skid brake system allows control for braking pressure at each $\frac{\text{wheel}}{\text{heel}}$ independently of other $\frac{\text{wheels}}{\text{meshol}}$. The anti-skid brake control is initiated in response to a drop of $\frac{\text{wheel}}{\text{meshol}}$ acceleration across a predetermined $\frac{\text{wheel}}{\text{meshol}}$ deceleration $\frac{\text{threshold}}{\text{heels}}$. In the anti-skid brake control operation, braking pressure for at least two $\frac{\text{wheels}}{\text{meshol}}$ are released in synchronism with each other.

Increasing rate of the braking pressure at the synchronously released wheels is varied so that when one of the wheels causes wheel-locking, the other wheel is held in a non-locking condition. This assures that the derivation of the <u>vehicle</u> speed representing value will be based on the wheel speed of the other wheel which is not locking and assures prevention of locking at any wheels.

ADVANTAGE - Prevents locking of wheels even at low <u>friction of road surface</u> condition. (27pp)a

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Aug 8, 1985

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DERWENT-WEEK: 198533

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TITLE: Antiskid brakes with wheel spin control - has selective braking to balance

wheel spin without stopping drive

PATENT-ASSIGNEE: BOSCH GMBH ROBERT (BOSC)

PRIORITY-DATA: 1984DE-3404018 (February 6, 1984)

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	DE 3404018 C	December 3, 1992		007	B60T008/34	
	GB 2154293 A	September 4, 1985		000		
	GB 2154293 B	October 14, 1987		000		
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GB	2154293A	February 5, 1985	1985GB-0002895			
US	4643485A	November 21, 1984	1984US-0673830			

INT-CL (IPC): B60K 28/16; B60T 8/34; B60T 8/50

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: DE 3404018A

BASIC-ABSTRACT:

The <u>vehicle</u> (3) is driven via a differential and has a wheel speed sensors on each wheel. During drive the relative wheel speeds of the drive and undriven wheels is monitored to detect wheelspin. The respective wheel is braked in a controlled manner to remove the wheelspin torque without loosing the basic torque.

The wheel speed sensors are linked to a one channel differentiating circuit, after exceeding a preset spin level. The brake control incorporates a time delay and the brake pressure is increased in preset steps.

ADVANTAGE - Control of wheelspin without stalling vehicle.

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: DE 3404018C EOUIVALENT-ABSTRACTS:

The braking-system is fitted to a <u>vehicle</u> whose drive torque is transmitted to the driven wheels via a differential. Electrically operated valves control the rise and fall of the brake-pipe pressures from a reservoir.

Angular position sensors on the <u>wheels</u> feed signals to an electronic control unit so that if the difference in angular velocity (W) between the driven and undriven <u>wheels</u> exceeds a <u>threshold</u> value, brake pressure (P) to the driven <u>wheel</u> is increased. On reaching a max. velocity difference (W) the pressure (P) is kept constant.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Anti-slip braking-system for motor-vehicle. Control system not defeated by rapidly changing surface-frictions.

GB 2154293B

A vehicle brake system intended for a vehicle having a drive engine, at least one differential gear and wheels driven by way of the latter, said brake system comprising wheel brakes associated with at least the driven wheels, brake-pressure control valves individually associated with the wheel brakes for the purpose of building up brake pressure, holding brake pressure and reducing brake pressure, a unit for ascertaining angular velocities of the wheels and drive slip and, when drive slip occurs for actuating the brake-pressure control valves when a preselected switching threshold is exceeded for the purpose of building-up and temporarily holding and finally reducing the brake pressure in order to reduce drive slip, and including a device which, after said switching threshold has been exceeded and after a rise in brake pressure initiated thereby, controls the brakepressure control valve or valves such that the valve or valves moves or move into its or their brake pressure holding position or positions as soon as the brake or brakes controlled by the valve or valves is or are exerting a braking torque or torques which substantially absorbs or absorb the excess wheel slip producing torque of the drive or drives.i

US 4643485A

The <u>vehicle has wheels</u> driven via a differential transmission, non-driven <u>wheels</u> and <u>wheel</u> brakes individually associated with the <u>wheels</u>. A control circuit is connected to angular velocity <u>wheel</u> sensors for rotational <u>wheel</u> angle associated with the <u>wheels</u> and has at least one differentiating device, which emits control signals whenever drive slip exceeds a preselected switching threshold.

By using the control circuit brake pressure control valves of the slipping wheels are controlled such that brake pressure in their wheel brakes builds up. The pressure build up is terminated as soon as the differentiating device ascertains that a drop of the angular wheel accelerations have dropped below a maximum value. Subsequently the brake pressure initially remains substantially constant.

ADVANTAGE - This has the advantage of avoiding the danger of abruptly choking off an internal combustion engine in the <u>vehicle</u> when the <u>vehicle</u> is being started up on a $\underline{\text{road surface}}$ having greatly varying traction. (6pp) o

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Mar 6, 1985

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TITLE: Anti-skid <u>vehicle</u> braking control system - determines coefficient of <u>friction of road surface</u> and modifies brake fluid pressure

INVENTOR: ASAMI, K; MASAKI, S; NAKASHIMA, N; SAKAI, K; TAMURA, K; WAKAO, T

PATENT-ASSIGNEE: NIPPONDENSO CO LTD (NPDE), TOYOTA JIDOSHA KK (TOYT)

PRIORITY-DATA: 1983JP-0145257 (August 9, 1983)

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CITED-DOCUMENTS: No-SR.Pub; 1.Jnl.Ref; EP 50280; US 3674320; US 3861756; US 4395761

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EP 133812A	August 7, 1984	1984EP-0305374	
EP 133812B	August 1, 1984	1984EP-0305374	
US 4666218A	August 8, 1984	1984US-0638717	

INT-CL (IPC): B60T 8/32

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: EP 133812A

BASIC-ABSTRACT:

A wheel speed detector (b) receives pulse train signals from generators (a) each associated with a <u>vehicle</u> wheel. The resulting speed signal is applied to a wheel acceleration detector (c), to a friction detector (d) and to mode detectors (e,f). A signal representing acceleration of a wheel is derived and applied to the mode detectors and to the friction detector. The latter determines, from the wheel speed and acceleration, whether the <u>road surface friction</u> is high or low.

If a high value is determined, a gradual reduction of braking fluid pressure is determined by a solenoid (g). A rapid reduction of pressure is determined by actuating a further solenoid (h), in response to the first mode detector (e). In response to a low friction signal, the second mode detector operates the rapidly-reducing pressure control solenoid (h).

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: EP 133812B EQUIVALENT-ABSTRACTS:

An <u>antiskid control</u> system for regulating the braking pressure in a brake of a wheeled <u>vehicle</u>, the system being responsive to the speed of a <u>wheel</u> and to the acceleration of said <u>wheel</u> to selectively effect a rapid or slow reduction in braking pressure characterised in that, in dependence on said <u>wheel</u> speed and <u>wheel</u> acceleration the <u>road surface</u> is classified as having a high or a low friction value, and in that whilst a high friction value is detected, an overall slow reduction in brake pressure is effected provided that said speed and acceleration satisfy the following speed and acceleration condition for pressure reduction: the <u>wheel</u> speed (Vw) is greater than a first speed <u>threshold</u> (Vsh), and the acceleration (Aw) is smaller than a first acceleration <u>threshold</u> (G1), and whilst a low friction value is detected and overall rapid reduction in brake pressure is effected provided that said speed and acceleration satisfy said condition. (21pp)

US 4666218A

In an <u>antiskid control</u> system for the hydraulic braking system of a wheeled <u>vehicle</u>, the rotational speed of a <u>vehicle</u> wheel and the acceleration of the wheel are detected. Levels of <u>road surface friction</u> are determined on the basis of the wheel speed and acceleration to give an indication that the road has a high value of friction or a second indication that the road has a low value of friction.

The wheel speed and acceleration are analysed to detect a down-pressure mode to decrease the fluid pressure of the braking system and an up-pressure mode to increase the pressure. In response to the presence of the first indication, the down-pressure mode is effected at a lower rate and then at a higher rate. In response to the occurrence of the second indication, the down-pressurode is effected at the higher rate. (19pp)d

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Feb 27, 1985

DERWENT-ACC-NO: 1985-051503

DERWENT-WEEK: 198509

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TITLE: <u>Antiskid</u> braking <u>control</u> system with <u>surface friction</u> compensation - reduces brake pressure to prevent premature wheel locking but eliminates excessive reduction

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INVENTOR: ASAMI, K; MASAKI, S; NAKASHIMA, N; SAKAI, K; TAMURA, K; WAKAO, T

PATENT-ASSIGNEE: NIPPONDENSO CO LTD (NPDE), TOYOTA JIDOSHA KK (TOYT)

PRIORITY-DATA: 1983JP-0145259 (August 9, 1983)

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EP 133598A

August 7, 1984

1984EP-0305376

US 4665490A

August 8, 1984

1984US-0638722

INT-CL (IPC): B60T 8/32

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: EP 133598A

BASIC-ABSTRACT:

A speed detector (A) is mounted on each <u>wheel of the vehicle</u> with at least one <u>wheel</u> acceleration detector (B) deriving a <u>wheel</u> acceleration value from the detected speed value. A <u>vehicle</u> speed detector (C) estimates the <u>vehicle</u> speed based on the maximum value of the <u>wheel</u> speeds (A). The <u>vehicle</u> speed (C) is applied to a variable <u>threshold</u> generator (D) which generates at least one speed

threshold for determination of down-pressure timing and at least one acceleration threshold for determination of the down-pressure timing.

The <u>threshold</u> values are fed to comparators (E1 and E2), for comparison with <u>wheel</u> speed and <u>wheel</u> acceleration values from detectors (A and B). The comparator outputs are applied to a <u>road surface friction</u> estimation logic (F) and to pressure mode selection logic (G) which reacts through the solenoid operated device (H) to adjust brake pressure accordingly to prevent skidding.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Limits applied brake pressure to value just below that which will cause skidding thereby achieving maximum level of deceleration.

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: EP 133598B

EQUIVALENT-ABSTRACTS:

A speed detector (A) is mounted on each wheel of the vehicle with at least one wheel acceleration detector (B) deriving a wheel acceleration value from the detected speed value. A vehicle speed detector (C) estimates the vehicle speed based on the maximum value of the wheel speeds (A). The vehicle speed (C) is applied to a variable threshold generator (D) which generates at least one speed threshold for determination of down-pressure timing and at least one acceleration threshold for determination of the down-pressure timing.

The <u>threshold</u> values are fed to comparators (E1 and E2), for comparison with <u>wheel</u> speed and <u>wheel</u> acceleration values from detectors (A and B). The comparator outputs are applied to a <u>road surface friction</u> estimation logic (F) and to pressure mode selection logic (G) which reacts through the solenoid operated device (H) to adjust brake pressure accordingly to prevent skidding.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Limits applied brake pressure to value just below that which will cause skidding thereby achieving maximum level of deceleration.

US 4665490A

The control system senses the speed and acceleration of at least one <u>vehicle wheel</u>, and from the detected <u>wheel</u> speed, the speed of the <u>vehicle</u> is estimated. Two variable <u>threshold</u> values are derived from the <u>vehicle</u> speed. The <u>wheel</u> speed and acceleration are compared with the <u>thresholds</u>, respectively, to estimate the level of <u>road surface friction</u> and to operate a solnoid-operated hydraulic brake pressure decreasing mechanism.

The operating period of the pressure decreasing mechanism means is controlled in accordance with the estimated <u>road surface friction</u> to prevent excessive reduction of the brake pressure and premature locking of the wheels. (20pp)

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Feb 15, 2000

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TITLE: Anti-skid control system for automotive vehicles

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INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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ABSTRACT:

An <u>anti-skid control</u> system for an automotive vehicle, comprises a plurality of actuators each associated with one of front-left, front-right, rear-left and rearright road wheels, for adjusting <u>braking</u> forces applied to the road wheels, sensors for detecting wheel speeds of the road wheels to generate wheel-speed indicative signals, and a <u>controller for controlling</u> the actuators in response to the wheel-speed indicative signals. The controller controls a hydraulic actuator associated with a controlled outer rear road wheel through a so-called select-LOW process between a wheel-speed indicative signal value of the controlled rear outer road wheel and a wheel-speed indicative signal value of a diagonal front wheel located on the vehicle diagonally to the controlled outer rear wheel only when the controller determines that the vehicle is in a cornering state with a high lateral acceleration during a <u>braking-force</u> control for the controlled outer rear wheel.

5 Claims, 7 Drawing figures

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ART-UNIT: 363

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ABSTRACT:

An antilock brake system (ABS) control apparatus for a four-wheel drive vehicle, having a slope identifier for determining the drive status of the vehicle along a slope before an ABS control is started, and a controller that changes the usual ABS control to a control in which the ABS control is restricted on condition that the state of the drive along the slope has been decided, whereby the braking distance of the vehicle during the drive along the slope can be shortened.

1 Claims, 14 Drawing figures

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CLAIMS:

What is claimed is:

1. An antilock brake system control apparatus wherein a braking hydraulic pressure is controlled to an appropriate value in accordance with the detection of a wheel slip of a four-wheel drive vehicle, comprising:

slope decision means for determining a drive state of the vehicle on a slope before start of braking; and

control changeover means for changing an antilock brake system control to a brake control in which the engagement of the antilock brake system control is restricted, on a basis of the drive state of the vehicle on the slope determined by said slope decision means, wherein said slope decision means determines the drive state of the vehicle on the slope on the basis of a turn-ON signal indicating a vehicle drive status in which both low side gear train and four-wheel drive are selected.